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More Summer Students Arrive to the ARC



Chris Hendricks is a rising junior at W&M. He is a physics major and his summer project includes preparation and characterization of samples for field emission studies.

Thomas Ruscher (left) is pictured here with Richard Podlesny from ODU. Thomas is a rising junior at W&M and his major is in physics. This summer he will be assisting the Lab in the repair and maintenance of electronic and microscopy equipment.





Christopher Brittin is a rising senior at W&M and he is doing a double major in physics and mathematics. He will be determining the effectiveness of 2,5 Dihydroxibenzoic acid as a matrix for ME-SIMS.

Equipment Maintenance in Progress





Natalie (left picture) and DeeDee (right picture) continue to upgrade ToF-SIMS. This time they deal with the load of the UPS batteries that is at least four times heavier than each of the girls.

LAB VISITORS



Professor Michael Kelley is pictured here with a group of summer REU students. He is giving them an overview of the Lab equipment and current experiments going on in the Lab.

Another group of visitors consists of the representatives of the W&M administration. From left to right: Carl Strikwerda, Dean of the Faculty of Arts & Sciences, Laurie Sanderson, Dean of Research and Graduate Studies, Michael Kelley conducting the tour, and Barbara Salins, Director of Development, Arts & Sciences



2005 Run-A-Round at JLAB



The 2005 Run-A-Round event at Jlab attracted a lot of participants and spectators: kids and adults, scientists and their families.





Representatives from the W&M labs participated in many ways.

Natalie Pearcy and Joan Thomas (left picture) worked as volunteers at the T-shirt stand making the participants of the runwalk happy by handing them JLab's uniquely-designed T-shirts.

Olga (right picture) represented our Lab in the run and won a bronze medal in her category. Dee ee was on hand to take photos of all the fun.

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